

# SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



July 2005

Radios, radios, and even more radios. The Crest Radio Museum boasts that almost every radio ever known to exist, is somewhere between its walls. Pat Bunsold WA6MHZ will be presenting a power point presentation on the museum and all its contents at our July meeting.



Join us at  
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd  
July 27, 2005 - Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M



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# The Prez speaks!!!



Hi everyone, as I step aboard to fill Jim's position, I would like to thank him and the previous board for a great job they did for all of us. They left high marks for us to reach. Our new board is a great group with a variety of interests in dxing and contesting and we all look forward to a great year ahead.

Well the numbers may be down but there have been some great openings on 17 in the morning and 20 in the evening. Last night, July 8, signals from Europe peaked 20 over at times. Hopefully, these conditions will prevail during the IARU Test. For anyone needing to complete DXCC, this contest and the previously mentioned openings could easily fill in missing countries. As the old-timer use to say, turning on our radios is the first step to working dx.

The summer season is here and the opportunity to meet with visiting DXERS is upon us. Anyone who is aware of a possible guest please let the board know so we can arrange a get together especially if the visitor will not be around for our regularly schedule meeting.

The summer Bash will be August 21 at K6NA's from 1 to 5 pm. The Valley Center rumor mill says he is planning an antenna party on this same date!! Something to do with "lots of hands being available." Follow up on this issue indicates Glenn is only planning to party. Speaking of parties, we could use a volunteer and their qth for the club Christmas party.

Everyone have a good month remember DX is, Contests are, 73's Jim.

## San Diego DX Club Policy on content of

### DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 2005

Balance as of May 31, 2005: \$3,370.38

There was no activity during the month of June 2005

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Petty Cash On Hand: 20.00

Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$3,390.38

## MEETING MINUTES

June 22, 2005

The San Diego DX club held its regular monthly meeting on June 22, 2005 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. The meeting was called to order by President Jim Price, K6ZH at 7:00 p.m. There were 27 members and guests present.

One guest was introduced, **Ron Rosson**, N6XT, old call WB6ORX, formerly residing in El Cajon, now living in Valley Center. Ron was a former member through 1997.

N7CW passed out the Ladder for updating.

Field Day Chairman, John, K6AM talked about the upcoming ARRL Field Day and requested members bring their kids to the site to learn about FD and for the club to earn bonus points.

As the club now has several First Place plaques for CQP, it was suggested that they be scanned and the "pictures" be put on the club web site.

BPL was mentioned as being some time off but that it was indeed coming and the exact test site had yet to be announced.

It was announced that the DX Summer Bash would be held at K6NA's QTH in Valley Center on August 21, 2005. More details and maps are forthcoming.

John, K6AM announced the Top Ten for 6 and 160 Meters. Terry, N6CW and Bill, K6TQ were the top scorers respectively. He asked that members keep their totals updated and furnished to him on a regular basis either to his email or mailing address.

Dennis, N6KI reported that it appears that our former meeting place, The Hindquarter Restaurant, on Miramar Road has gone out of business. RIP

The annual election of officers was held with the following results:

President: Jim Stevenson, W6YI

VP: Paul Dorey, WN6K

Secretary/Treasurer: Harry Hodges, W6YOO

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Good News To Report: Michael Breaux, AC6FM, is out of the hospital and attended the meeting. Welcome back Michael!

The Secretary reported that the club has 74 active members.

### PROGRAM;

John, K6AM and Terry, N6CW presented a slide show and narrative on the rebuilding of the Cayman Island contest station ZF1A. Rising like the proverbial phoenix the station now has



new towers and antennas and the "shack" has been refurbished. Amazing is the power of nature to destroy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO

Secretary/Treasurer

# SDDXC Top Ten!!



## John Barcroft K6AM

### TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 6 METERS

| 7/05 | 7/04 | CALL   | ZNS | C-D | CFM | WKD | CHG |
|------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1.   | 1.   | N6CW   | 27  | 100 | 100 | 101 | -1  |
| 2.   | 3.   | K6TQ   | 18  | 57  | 57  | 57  | -   |
| 3.   | 5.   | N7CW   | 15  | 20  | 20  | 41  | +12 |
| 4.   | 4.   | N6ND   |     | 12  | 12  | 35  | +2  |
| 5.   | 6.   | K6ZH   | 12  | 18  | 18  | 23  | -   |
| 6.   | 7.   | W6EUF  |     | 17  | 17  | 22  | -   |
| 8.   | 8.   | KB5MY  |     | ?   | ?   | 15  | -   |
| 8.   | 9.   | WA6MHZ |     | ?   | 10  | 10  | -   |
| 9.   | 10.  | N6AW   |     | 6   | 6   | 6   | -   |
| 10.  | -    | W6YOO  | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | new |

### TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 160 METERS

| 7/05 | 7/04 | CALL  | ZNS | C-D | CFM | WKD | CHG |
|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1.   | 1.   | K6TQ  | 34  | 175 | 175 | 175 | -   |
| 2.   | 2.   | N6ND  | 32  | 87  | 87  | 171 | +5  |
| 3.   | 3.   | W6YA  | 28  | ?   | ?   | 124 | -   |
| 4.   | 4.   | W6KUT | 29  | 119 | 119 | 122 | -   |
| 5.   | 5.   | N6AW  | 30  | 116 | 116 | 116 | +7  |
| 6.   | 6.   | K6AM  |     | 104 | 104 | 107 | +5  |
| 7.   | 7.   | K6XT  | 29  | ?   | ?   | 97  | -   |
| 8.   | 8.   | W6EUF |     | 46  | 46  | 68  | -   |
| 9.   | 9.   | N6KI  |     | 3   | 3   | 49  | -   |
| 10.  | 10.  | N7CW  | 19  | 15  | 15  | 48  | +1  |

Terry, N6CW remains way out in front on 6 meters. With last year's #2 player leaving town, everyone moves up one. Lately 6 has been HOT, although unfortunately mostly for the domestic grid square set. Although I did make several Q's with W6 from ZF last month. Meanwhile, with the high bands gone, 160 is starting to show signs of life again. We should see at least one more DXCC handed out in the next year.

Both these bands are now being reported together since they both represent the ultimate challenge for the DX'er. Each takes the patience of a saint to wait out the ever-so-rare opening that may only last 5 minutes and be missed if someone in the right spot is not transmitting at just the right time. Our hats off to the top 10 winners in these categories.

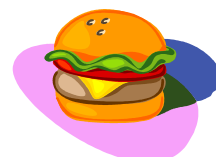
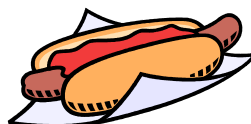
Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, RTTY, phone, and CW. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My email address is k6am at arrl.net or bring 'em to the meeting.

# Summer Bash 2005

Get your appetites ready, as the next Summer Bash will be held on the 21st of August, 2005. Time of the event will be from 1pm until 5pm. This years Bash will be held at the QTH of Glenn Rattmann K6NA. I hear from very good sources that some of our very good friends from the Southern California DX Club will also be in attendance as well.



Driving directions: Take Gopher Canyon Rd off I-15 and go east to Old Highway 395/Champagne Blvd, and turn right. Turn left on Old Castle Rd, which turns into Lilac Rd. Turn right on Valley Center Rd. Turn left on Calle De Vis. Turn right on Calle De Vista, look for 14250 CALLE DE VISTA..... .





# San Diego DX Club Ladder

| RANK | CALL | NAME        | MIX<br>C-D | MIX<br>CFD | MIX<br>WKD | FON<br>C-D | FON<br>CFD | FON<br>WKD | CW<br>CD | CW<br>CFD | CW<br>WKD | Last Update |
|------|------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1    |      | W6KUTED     | 335        | 387        | 388        | 335        | 372        | 373        | 334      | 339       | 339       | 9/26/2002   |
| 2    |      | W6KH DICK   | 335        | 380        | 380        |            |            |            |          |           |           | 2/28/2003   |
| 3    |      | W6YA JIM    | 335        | 372        | 372        |            |            |            | 334      | 371       | 371       | 1/23/2003   |
| 4    |      | W6EUF WAYNE | 335        | 370        | 372        | 335        | 369        | 371        | 333      | 351       | 354       | 4/29/2004   |
| 5    |      | W6CN BOB    | 335        | 347        | 347        | 335        | 347        | 347        | 121      | 124       | 125       | 2/28/2003   |
| 6    |      | K6AM JOHN   | 335        | 343        | 343        | 335        | 338        | 340        | 332      | 336       | 338       | 6/23/2005   |
| 7    |      | N6CW TERRY  | 334        | 364        | 364        | 329        | 341        | 347        | 333      | 357       | 359       | 1/9/2005    |
| 8    |      | N6AW JAN    | 334        | 353        | 353        | 334        | 353        | 353        | 323      | 334       | 335       | 2/28/2003   |
| 9    |      | W6YI JIM    | 334        | 351        | 353        | 332        | 332        | 349        |          |           |           | 6/24/2004   |
| 10   |      | N6ND RICK   | 334        | 349        | 350        | 307        | 322        | 350        | 307      | 316       | 343       | 2/3/2004    |
| 11   |      | K6TQ BILL   | 334        | 341        | 341        |            |            |            | 333      | 339       | 339       | 2/28/2003   |
| 12   |      | W6YOO HARRY | 334        | 340        | 340        | 332        | 338        | 338        | 322      | 326       | 326       | 7/6/2004    |
| 13   |      | KM6K TOM    | 334        | 336        | 336        | 307        | 312        | 312        | 150      | 150       | 190       | 9/26/2002   |
| 14   |      | K6NA GLEN   | 334        | 334        | 345        |            |            |            | 210      | 210       | 325       | 3/26/2004   |
| 15   |      | W6SHY TOM   | 333        | 349        | 349        | 333        | 345        | 345        | 24       | 25        | 37        | 7/31/2002   |
| 16   |      | W6BS SAM    | 331        | 380        | 380        | 192        | 193        | 223        | 298      | 310       | 312       | 9/26/2001   |
| 17   |      | K6ZH JIM    | 331        | 339        | 340        | 319        | 325        | 326        | 320      | 327       | 329       | 12/21/2004  |
| 18   |      | K6QS RALPH  | 331        | 334        | 338        | 331        | 334        | 338        |          |           |           | 2/28/2003   |
| 19   |      | W6TURRON    | 328        | 333        | 333        | 147        | 155        | 155        | 315      | 318       | 318       | 9/22/2003   |
| 20   |      | K0XB RICK   | 327        | 334        | 335        | 133        | 136        | 218        | 304      | 311       | 321       | 3/25/2005   |
| 21   |      | N7CW BUD    | 327        | 327        | 328        |            |            |            | 327      | 327       | 328       | 1/9/2005    |
| 22   |      | AC6V ROD    | 325        | 335        | 335        | 319        | 327        | 327        | 157      | 160       | 160       | 8/13/2001   |
| 23   |      | WA6MHZ PAT  | 319        | 326        | 330        | 319        | 326        | 329        | 9        | 9         | 10        | 3/24/2005   |
| 24   |      | NG6Z BILL   | 316        | 318        | 319        | 292        | 292        | 295        | 206      | 208       | 246       | 10/29/2004  |
| 25   |      | WN6K PAUL   | 313        | 321        | 329        | 272        | 278        | 308        | 265      | 272       | 308       | 7/28/2004   |
| 26   |      | W6ZUM BILL  | 284        | 296        | 302        |            |            |            |          |           |           | 4/28/2005   |
| 27   |      | N6VS LEON   | 283        | 285        | 289        | 257        | 259        | 265        | 226      | 226       | 239       | 6/5/2005    |
| 28   |      | K6EX FRANK  | 278        | 278        | 293        | 278        | 293        | 293        |          |           |           | 1/24/2002   |
| 29   |      | N7TY BRUCE  | 235        | 220        | 235        | 123        | 96         | 123        | 223      | 204       | 223       | 3/25/2005   |
| 30   |      | NF6V STEVE  | 222        | 225        | 235        | 162        | 162        | 184        | 185      | 188       | 204       | 1/27/2005   |
| 31   |      | N6JOJ TOM   | 221        | 223        | 263        | 219        | 221        | 263        |          |           |           | 5/27/2004   |
| 32   |      | N6WHK PHIL  | 179        | 182        | 335        |            |            |            |          |           |           | 6/23/2005   |
| 33   |      | N6KI DENNIS | 161        | 164        | 250        | 133        | 137        | 224        | 112      | 116       | 224       | 7/29/2004   |
| 34   |      | W6CCM ERICH | 130        | 130        | 230        | 130        | 130        | 230        |          |           |           | 3/26/2004   |

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## Coming in December!!!

### The 2005 DX Club Christmas Party!

Where: Dunno???

Time: Dunno???

Date: Dunno???

We need your help. For our Christmas party to be a success, we need a place to have it? Would you like to volunteer the use of your home???

## Program Ideas needed!!

What type of programs would you like to see at our club meetings. What subjects would you like to discuss or see?

Let your ideas be known, and drop an e-mail to the club's Vice-President, Make his job a lot easier.

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## Coming in next months DX Bulletin.....

Pictures from Field Day....an updated Top 10 list, and more. If you have an article that you would like to see in a future edition, send 'em in!!



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